



United States
Department of
Agriculture

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Marketing and
Regulatory
Programs

Ms. Terry Torrance

Animal and
Plant Health
Inspection
Service

Dear Ms. Torrance:

Legislative and
Public Affairs

This is in response to your April 26, 2011, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of all owner/shipper papers, VS10-13, copies of all VS 17-145, and EU paperwork for drug residue for horses shipped to slaughter by or for Heritage Livestock between January 1, 2010 to most current. Your request was received in this office on April 27, 2011, and assigned case number FOIA 11-448.

Freedom of
Information

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Agency employees conducted a thorough search of their files and located 17 pages of responsive records. However, personal privacy information such as names and addresses have been withheld under Exemption 6 of the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6). This exemption protects information from disclosure when its release would cause a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. Specifically, we have withheld any third party names.

You may appeal our partial denial of this information. If you choose to appeal, your appeal must be in writing and must be received within 45 days of the date of this letter to:

Administrator
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Ag Box 3401
Washington, DC 20250-3401

Please refer to FOIA 11-448 in your appeal letter and add the words "FOIA Appeal" to the front of the envelope. To assist the Administrator in reviewing your appeal, provide specific reasons why you believe modification of the determination is warranted.

The fees pertaining to this request have been waived. If you have any questions concerning this request, please contact Ms. Tamara Wade of my staff on (301) 734-5268.

Sincerely,


Tonya Woods
Director

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